

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2008

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT Summer is winding down. This is the beginning of the busiest time of our Fraternal Year. The ticket sales for the Car Raffle have started and the Tootsie Roll Drive will be following very shortly. I encourage all members to try and break away from their schedules and devote a couple of hours to support our activity Chairmen with these worthy activities.

The Car Raffle helps to raise money for scholarships as well as our Council. The Tootsie Roll Drive provides funds to help the Mentally Challenged. Our Council has the opportunity to select the charity or charities that will receive this support so the funds remain in our community. Based on my last year's experience, these organizations are very appreciative in support of their fine work.

Your Grand Knight - Jon K. Fowler

GREETINGS FROM YOUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR The Maryland District Fourth Degree has a new Master. E. Paul Jones Sr. has been appointed and we wish him well. The Fourth Degree meeting on September 18th will be a Pot Luck Social starting at 6:00 PM followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM. Sir Knights and their Ladies should

mark their calendars as a reminder for attendance. Dress will be casual attire.
Navigator, Jon K. Fowler

Your Faithful

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN Greetings and Blessings. It is an honor to serve as Chaplain for the Council for this year and my hope is that I will fill your hopes and expectations. One of the responsibilities of the Chaplain is to write articles for our Newsletter. I don't mind doing this, but it is a real challenge coming up with a topic each time. I believe I have a possible solution. If there is a religious question, topic or issue that you would like me to address, please contact the Editor of our Newsletter, Joe Rutkowski, at his email address: joefxr2@aol.com or telephone (301)797-9728. Joe will keep your requests on file and supply me with a topic for the Newsletter. Here is your opportunity to clarify a religious topic that you have always wanted to know more about and might have been afraid to ask. I'm looking forward to this being a great year for Pangborn Council. God Bless All of You. Enjoy the remainder of the Summer Season.
Your Chaplain, Fr. Christopher P. Moore

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS On July 20th, we had the Auxiliary Installation of Officers. They are: Irene Flynn - President, Valerie Miller - Vice President, Susan Fowler - Secretary, and Dorothy Smith - Treasurer.

Any Ladies interested in joining the Auxiliary or working Bingo, please contact Irene Flynn @ (301)842-3330 or Dorothy Smith @ (301)745-6355.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18th at the Council Home at 7:00 pm. We will have pizza and drinks.
See you there. Thanks.
Irene Flynn, President

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT We are in the midst of the busiest time of the Council year. Most Councils have had New Officer Installations and are busy with planning other Council activities. Some of you have attended the testimonial for State Deputy Edgar D. Haynes and/or the State Council Picnic at Patapsco.

The Order's World Day of Prayer for Peace will be observed on September 11th.

I know you will work hard on your car raffle tickets sales which helps the State Council with scholarships as well as your Council Treasury. Remember, if you sell each ticket for \$1.00, your Council retains 60 cents. Following that you will be distributing Tootsie Rolls and raising funds for the mentally handicapped in your area.

It is time to start working on recruiting new members. The Worthy State Deputy asks DD (District) and GK's (Grand Knights) if they are carrying Form 100's. Last week at Church, I gave the Form 100 I was carrying to a gentleman. If I had another one I could have given it to another potential gentleman. **The key is to carry a Form 100 with you, everywhere you go.**

The District will be holding 1st Degrees on September 25th at Pangborn Council, and on October 13th at St. Katherine Drexel Council. Pangborn Council will be having a 2nd Degree on October 23rd and a 3rd Degree on October 26th. (Refer to more information in this Newsletter for Pangborn Degrees).

The Columbus Day Ball will be held on October 11th at LaFontaine Blue in Glen Burnie. It is a great night with food, drinks, program, and dancing in a great setting. The cost is \$42.50 per person. Please make reservations with your Grand Knight. He will forward the reservation and check to the District Deputy so we can all sit together. We are called to Serve, Jesus, I Trust You.

William Kinsella DD #5

DEGREE DATES: All Degrees will be performed at our Council Home. FIRST DEGREE will be held Thursday, September 25,

2008 at 8:00 PM and be present by 7:30 PM. SECOND DEGREE will be held Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 8:00 PM and be present by 7:30 PM. THIRD DEGREE will be held Sunday, October 26, 2008 at 1:30 PM and be present by 1:00 PM.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2008 at the 11:00AM Mass. All Members and family are requested to attend this celebration with Fourth Degree Knights dressed in full attire.

THE FALL STATE COUNCIL MEETING will be held at Pangborn Council on October 24-26, 2008. Committee and Activity Chairmen should plan to attend. Contact Jon K. Fowler @ (301)714-0909 for additional information.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC will be held on Sunday, September 28th at 1:00 PM at the Council Pavilion. All Knights and Family members are encouraged to attend and enjoy the good food, games and socializing .

COLUMBUS DAY BALL will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 in Baltimore. This annual event will be a great time for all and if you are interested in attending please contact Jon K. Fowler @ (301)714-0909 or Email: Jon.K.Fowler@att.net.

PANGBORN COUNCIL STEAK FEED will be held on Saturday , October 4th, at the Council Home. Contact Jon K. Fowler @ (301)714-0909 for additional information.

COUNCIL 100 th ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated on Saturday, November 29, 2008. Mark it on your Calendar. Detailed plans for this Superior Event are now being developed and will be published in a future issue of our Newsletter.

ILL, RECOVERING and DECEASED If you know of any member or family members who are ill, recovering or recently deceased, please contact Sick and Distressed Chairman, Paul Miller at 301-665-1344 or send him Email to: paul.miller@myactv.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Following Brothers Celebrating Their Birthday in September

Clarence R. Bailey	William G. Blazes	Daniel W. Borum	David R. Brumbelow	Richard J. Cosgrove
Frank D. Endicott	Francis R. Ford	Jon K. Fowler		Jon K. Fowler II
Bradley K. Gee				
Todd E. Green	Franklin J. Hoover	John D. Jacobus		Harold H. King Sr.
Richard M. Kunkel				
Martin A. Kurtyka	Bernard P. Lesky	Francis R. Mc Cafferty	William R. McGovern	Robert W. Miller
Ricky L. Mose	Vincent J. Mussolino	Paul Z. Nally	David M. Nell	
			Jerry L. Rafter	
David E. Shaible	Celestine W. Shannon	Robert A. Smith	Alfred E. Smith	V.
Joseph Startari				
William S. Vitellaro	Dennis P. Vogelsong	Bruce E. Weneck	Richard H. Wolters	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Following Brothers Celebrating Their Birthday in October

James R. Adenhardt	Joseph H. Ceci	Richard E. Cooley	William J. Cooley	
James E. Cremins				
Joseph P. Dattilio	Michael V. Doran	David S. Duvall	Todd C. Hoffman	
David L. Hutzler	Christopher L. Joliet II	Matthew W. Lechowicz	Paul W. Mackrell Jr.	Regis J. Mahoney
Michael P. McGouch				
John P. Morrissey	Thomas P. Nicholson	Anthony J. Paci	James P. Potter	Glen K. Prorock
Robert B. Rankin	William J. Riker	Joseph C. Rotondo	Joseph P. Sacchet	Gary W. Smith
Joseph J. Wallace	Todd L. Woldford	Richard A. Wurtz		

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Our New Web Site is up and running. Parts of the site are still under construction, but we are making progress every day. Please be patient. Each publication of our K of C Newsletter will be posted and archived on the our Web Site. You are strongly encouraged to view and print the newsletter on line which will save the Council the dollars that are incurred printing and mailing the newsletter to your home. If you have the ability to access our Web Site now, and wish to download and print your future copies of the Newsletter on your computer, please e-mail your name, home address and e-mail address to jsalembene@kofcpangborn.org so we can remove your name from the current Newsletter postal mailing list. We will keep you up to date regarding on line Newsletter postings on the Web

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR INSURANCE ADVISOR

Spouse Insurance

The death of a spouse is perhaps the most emotionally traumatic event which humans experience. What would you do if your spouse died unexpectedly?

In over 58% of married-couple families today, both marriage partners work outside the home at least part time. Often the financial requirements to run the household substantially exceed the income of either spouse alone.

Life insurance is an excellent means of providing money when it is needed in these traumatic moments

Some families are fortunate enough to allow either the mother or father to stay home with small children while the other earns sufficient cash to meet household and living expenses.

It is obvious that the loss of a breadwinner would create a financial calamity. Couples should consider the potential cost of replacing the services of the spouse who stays at home to care for the children.

Without the deceased spouse, a surviving spouse working outside the home would face new expenditures for Child care, either in the home or at a babysitter or day care center and the deceased spouse would need someone to take the children to the doctor, dentist, piano lessons, etc.

I'd be glad to help and assist you. Call me, Lawrence J. Messer, FICF, LUTCF, CSA, today at 1-410-857-7500, or Email: kc.messer@comcast.net.

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